



## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5

### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

**Citations Affected:** Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

**Synopsis:** Military and overseas voters. Provides that the general assembly may extend the right to vote to an individual who: (1) is the child of an individual who is a registered Indiana voter; and (2) currently resides outside the United States; if the individual meets all of the constitutional qualifications for a voter other than residence in an Indiana precinct.

**Effective:** This proposed amendment must be agreed to by a second general assembly and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

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January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government and Elections.

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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning elections.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the  
2 State of Indiana, which was agreed to by the One Hundred Fourteenth  
3 General Assembly and referred to this General Assembly for  
4 reconsideration and agreement, is agreed to by this the One Hundred  
5 Fifteenth General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

6 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 2, SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION  
7 OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
8 FOLLOWS: Section 2. (a) A citizen of the United States who is at least  
9 eighteen (18) years of age and who has been a resident of a precinct  
10 thirty (30) days immediately preceding an election may vote in that  
11 precinct at the election.

12 (b) A citizen may not be disenfranchised under subsection (a) if the  
13 citizen is entitled to vote in a precinct under subsection (c), **subsection**  
14 **(d)**, or federal law.

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1 (c) The General Assembly may provide that a citizen who ceases to  
2 be a resident of a precinct before an election may vote in a precinct  
3 where the citizen previously resided if, on the date of the election, the  
4 citizen's name appears on the registration rolls for the precinct.

5 **(d) The General Assembly may provide that a citizen who:**

6 **(1) is the child of an individual who is a registered voter of**  
7 **Indiana; and**

8 **(2) currently resides outside the United States;**  
9 **may vote in a precinct if the citizen meets all of the qualifications**  
10 **set forth in subsection (a) other than residence in a precinct in**  
11 **Indiana.**

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